

BURCH FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY

Leading Boniface Dies After
Illness of Only a
Week.

FROM CLERK TO PROPRIETOR

Rose to a Position of Affluence
Through His Own
Efforts.

Funeral services for Henry C. Burch, proprietor of the Ebbitt House, and one of Washington's most prominent citizens, who died yesterday morning after a brief illness, will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Alfred Harding, rector, will officiate.

Mr. Burch had been ill but one week. He was taken suddenly sick with acute indigestion and heart trouble, and several physicians who attended him said his condition was serious. He rallied later in the week, and on Friday and Saturday physicians stated that he was much improved, and they were hopeful of recovery. The patient suffered a relapse Saturday afternoon and spent a restless night. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Burch died. He was sixty-four years old, and had spent forty-two years of his life in Washington.

From clerk at the news stand in the Ebbitt House to the proprietorship of that hostelry and large interests in others was the accomplishment of Mr. Burch in a little more than two score years. He was ambitious to succeed and realized his hopes long before he thought they would materialize.

Started at News Stand.

Born in Leonardtown, Md., he lived there until he had passed his twentieth year, and came to Washington with his parents, to court fortune. The young man was immediately placed in Georgetown University, but being eager to earn a salary and help his parents fight life's battles, he left the institution after attending two years, and took the position at the news stand in the Ebbitt House.

Close application to duty won a promotion for him and he was made clerk of the hotel. Later his ability was again recognized and he was promoted to be assistant manager. The position of manager was made vacant a year or two later and he was the only man for the place. By the use of his generosity and other admirable personal qualities he endeared himself to the hearts of all with whom he came in contact and has for many years been recognized as one of the most widely known and popular hotel men in the country. After filling the position of manager for fifteen years he became the proprietor two years ago. He was a friend of the late President McKinley, and while a Representative in Congress the latter made Mr. Burch's hotel his home, and the two were boon companions. Mr. Burch's apartments were on the second floor and it was there that the proprietor and his guests could be found almost every night. The close personal friendship ended, not when Mr. McKinley left the hotel, but when he died.

Besides Mr. McKinley, Mr. Burch numbered Oliver P. Morton, Senator from Indiana, and innumerable other prominent political leaders as his sincere friends. Members of the army and navy have flocked to his hostelry by the hundreds, and the place was known as the Army and Navy Hotel because so many men in the service made their headquarters there.

Other Hotel Interests.

Mr. Burch, in addition to owning the Ebbitt House, had large interests in the Raleigh Hotel and in the Willard Hotel Company. He had many investments besides these, and it is thought his estate will amount to about \$600,000.

President McKinley was conveyed from the Ebbitt House to the Capitol to take the oath of office at his first inauguration. The members of the Egan court-martial board made their home in the Ebbitt House, and hundreds of banquets, dinners, meetings, and balls which will never be forgotten have been held in the spacious parlors of the old hostelry.

Mr. Burch is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. K. J. Hampton, of Louisville, Ky., and two sons, Dr. W. T. Burch and H. B. Burch, all of whom were gathered around his bed when he died.

Thanksgiving Orders for Flowers Received. Reasonable prices. Shaffer, 14th & L.

POPULAR WASHINGTON HOST



HENRY C. BURCH,

Whose Career as Hotel Man Covered Interesting Period in Washington History.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE DIVORCE

Counter Suits in Marital Dispute Spread Over Several States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—An odd turn has been given to the already tangled matrimonial relations of Henry W. Griffiths and Eleanor Griffiths, a wealthy society woman of East Orange, N. J. Following her husband's departure for Sioux Falls, S. D., where he demanded a divorce on the ground of abandonment, she has retaliated by obtaining, through her attorney, an order from Justice Dowling, of the supreme court, directing the service by publication of the summons in an action for a separation she has now brought.

Covers Several States.

The litigation began in New Jersey, spread over into New York, traveled across the prairies to Dakota and back to the metropolises. It is the intention to carry the suits to Washington for final determination by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Eleanor McMahon, a charming debutante, prominent in social circles of the Granges, in 1890 met Henry W. Griffiths, a young Englishman employed by a wholesale feather and flower house on Broadway at a salary of \$10,000 a year. He has been giving his wife one-half of this salary since their separation. A boy was born to the couple a year after the marriage. He is in the transition from knickerbockers to trousers. He has supplied for Justice Dowling an affidavit in which he declares that he has made every effort to locate his father.

Blames Mother-in-Law.

According to Mrs. Griffiths she and her husband got along in most amicable fashion until he insisted on importing from Europe her mother-in-law and a sister-in-law into their home in East Orange. Troubles and disagreements then came thick and fast, culminating in a suit by Mrs. Griffiths in the courts of New Jersey for a divorce on the ground that her husband had deserted her while they were at Bath Beach in 1898. This case was tried before Vice Chancellor Bergen, at Trenton, N. J., who dismissed it on the ground of collusion. Evidence was presented that Griffiths and his wife came to an understanding whereby Griffiths was to pay his wife \$5,000 in installments and \$500 counsel fees contingent upon her bringing an action for divorce.

Best Dessert for Thanksgiving. C. & S. Pure Cream Ice Cream. Drugists.

MAIL BAG SHOP CLEARED OF RATS

Barclay's Brigade Slaughters
Two Thousand Pestiferous Rodents.

Deep mourning is the vogue in Ratville. The "Barclay Brigade" of rat killers is responsible. The brigade, headed by Clarence M. Barclay, has just broken camp, which was established in the mail bag repair shop of the Postoffice Department. After the warriors quitted the place 2,000 or more rats were either dead or missing, hence the sorrow in Ratville.

Rats infested the mail bag repair shop by thousands until about two weeks ago, when Postmaster General Cortelyou instructed Colonel Barclay to allow the rodents no quarter. White and brown ferrets to the number of a dozen or more and half a dozen rat-killing dogs, and several colored men, composed the "brigade."

Barclay, who has made rat killing a profession and who claims the title of "champion rodent exterminator of the United States," says the mail bag repair shop was cleaned out as never a building was before, and gave Postmaster General Cortelyou a guarantee that no rodents will put in an appearance there for at least six months.

V. Baldwin Johnson's Coal, 612 9th St. Best white ash coal, 40 cents a ton off. Spot cash only, and city delivery.

GREATER Y. M. C. A. WEEK'S PROGRAM

Fred B. Smith to Be Leader
in Big Religious
Campaign.

In accord with the Greater Washington movement, the Young Men's Christian Association will conduct a greater Y. M. C. A. religious campaign, beginning on Friday, November 30, and continuing until Thursday, December 6. The meetings will be under the leadership of Fred B. Smith, the noted Y. M. C. A. worker and speaker, who has recently returned from a trip around the world. Donald Chalmers, the well-known basso of New York city, will have charge of the musical program.

Commissioner H. B. Macfarland, vice president of the association and chairman of the religious work committee of the board of directors, has general charge of the campaign. He is assisted by the other members of the committee—M. M. Shand, Hugh T. Thrift, C. F. Nesbitt, J. B. Sleman, Jr., W. H. H. Smith, and M. W. Baldwin. H. M. Arnold, religious work director, will have charge of the campaign, working with Mr. Smith.

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A sale embracing a large variety of styles in Mission dining room pieces, either singly or in whole suites.

\$21 Mission China Closet, \$15.75 \$26.50 Mission Buffet, \$19.50
\$21 Round Extension Table, \$15.98 \$28 Mission China Closet, \$21
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You need a sectional Bookcase in your library. Think of the improved appearance one of these handsome pieces of furniture will give to your home.

We have a very extensive variety of Sectional Bookcases in fine golden oak, quartered oak, weathered oak, and mahogany finish, and at prices to suit the most conservative taste.

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Men's Cravenettes		Ladies' Cravenettes	
Men's Waterproof Short Coats	\$1.00	Ladies' Mackintoshes, worth \$4 and \$5	\$1.00
Men's \$7.50 Raincoats, latest styles	\$1.50	Ladies' \$9.50 Raincoats, in the latest styles	\$2.50
Men's \$9.75 Raincoats, single or double breasted; plaid linings	\$3.50	Ladies' \$16.25 high-grade Raincoats	\$5.50
Men's \$11.00 Raincoats, very handsome	\$5.50	Ladies' \$23.50 Cravenettes in 20 different styles	\$7.50
Men's \$19.00 Genuine Cravenette Raincoats	\$7.50	Ladies' Priestly Cravenettes, exclusive styles; \$28.75 values.	\$10.50
Men's \$28.00 Satin-lined Cravenette Raincoats, in gray, tan, or black	\$11.00	The very highest grades of Ladies' Priestly Cravenettes	\$12.50
The very highest grade Raincoats made for men; silk lined.	\$12.50	Boys' and Girls' Raincoats, \$3.00 and \$4.00 values	\$1.25
Men's \$25.00 and \$30.00 Paddock Raincoats	\$9.00	Ladies' Finest Silk Rubber Raincoats, different shades	\$10.00

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Undermuslins at 50c--75c--\$1.00



In a sale at savings
of a third

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The lot includes
gowns
long petticoats
chemise
drawers
corset covers

Trimnings are of embroidery, lace, heading and wash ribbons. Cotton prices have advanced since summer—and you'll not be able to replenish undermuslin supplies at the same prices that have heretofore prevailed. Take advantage of this sale—and you'll save a third of what the same garments will cost in the summer—and in addition secure better grades!

1st floor—Bargain Tables.

You may, if you will, buy a Fine street or evening coat at 50c and 66c on the dollar

AS ADVERTISED yesterday, we are selling the entire stock of WOOD & LEVINE, makers of high-class coats and wraps, at these reductions from usual prices. Several hundreds of coats in the lot. The character of the materials and the styles are such that we expect them to sell faster than any coats we have ever offered.

We do not enter into details today for the sole reason that today's selling may sell out the very ones we would mention. Take our word and come for the best bargain in most desirable winter coats for street and evening wear offered in this city this season.

Special attention is called to the Long Black Coats, of Broadcloths and Kerseys.

Evening Coats at
\$25.00, \$45.00, \$95.00.

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\$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00.

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\$15.00, \$18.75, \$25.00, \$35.00.

Also Special Bargains
in Tourist Coats at
\$10.00, \$15.00, and \$18.75.



Louise pongee (19-in.) 25c yd.

There isn't a better material than this Louise Pongee for making fancy articles or general uses. It sells readily at 39c a yard. We secured a lot at a special price—and as long as it lasts, can sell it at 25c yd. Colors include pink, light blue, cadet, russet, myrtle, cardinal, navy, brown, gray, old rose, white and cream. Get it quick—before the assortment of colors is broken! 25c a yard for 39c grade.

36-in. lining satin at 69c a yard

This Lining Satin has a liberty finish and is in black, white, cream, mode, gray, and garnet. We guarantee it—which fact speaks volumes for its durability. Such a quality sells everywhere at \$1 a yard. Here at 69c.

Choice of Pres de Sole, Hesterbloom, Taffeta and Silk-glow Taffeta Lining in all colors and black—they are all good—a yd. 27c only..... 27c

36-in. Shadow Silks, in black and all colors. Usually sells at 12 1/2c a yd. Special at..... 9 1/2c

36-in. Shadow Silks, in black and all colors. Usually sells at 12 1/2c a yd. Special at..... 14c

Dress goods must go!

We're making improvements in this section—and goods must be condensed. Rather than put these dress goods under the counters where they will be lost to sight and mind—we've decided to cut the prices—and let them go out of the store.

DRAP D'ETE, a cloth finished fabric, 46 inches wide; all wool; suitable for making house gowns; in pretty shades of brown, green, garnet, and olive. A yard..... 85c

The HENRIETTA CLOTH, 46 inches wide, strictly all wool; in pink, light blue, green, brown, and garnet. A yard, only..... 59c

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